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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Buxton

From Feb. 14, 1908, to Feb. 13,

1909.



STANDISH, MAINE
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BAR MILLS AGENCY FOR

RUBEROID ROOFING

THE IDEAL COVERING, SIDING & FLOORING

FOR

POULTRY HOUSES AND FARM BUILDINGS

Mr. Blodgett who is one of the largest raisers of poultry in Mass.
Read what he says about Ruberoid

Boston, October 29, 1904.

Dear Sirs: I have used some three hundred roll of Ply Ruberoid Roofing. It has given perfect satisfaction in every respect and I consider it the cheapest and best roofing and covering that I can buy. The Superintendent of one of the largest Contractors and building firms in Boston examined it and became very much interested, saying that he had seen nothing as yet to compare with it in quality. This opinion certainly is borne out by my experience.

Yours very truly,

W. A. Blodgett, So. Lincoln, Mass.

Georgetown, Mass., Nov. 26, 1906.

***** Mr. Henry P. Poor has a building the roof of which was covered fifteen years ago with Ruberoid Roofing nothing has ever been done to it and it has never leaked.

Yours truly,

Edward M. Nelson.

Lexington, Mass., Dec. 7, 1906.

The Standard Paint Co.

Dear Sirs:—About six years ago, I covered my milk house with Ruberoid Roofing. It is still in perfect condition, although I have not spent a cent on it. I shall surely use Ruberoid Roofing on all future work.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Pearce.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

York, ss:

To Daniel J. Flanders, a Constable of the Town of Buxton, in the County of York, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Buxton qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town on Monday, the first (1st) day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To see what action the Town will take in relation to Road Commission for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the several Town officers.
4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the new law in the election of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and elect one Selectman, etc., for one year, one for two years, and one for three years.
5. To choose Town officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
7. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the High School for the ensuing year.
8. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for fuel and janitor work for the High School for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the Town will vote to give the use of the "old Selectman's office" to the High School for laboratory work in the science studies, (by request of the School

Board).

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and grant the sum of \$200 to equip the above named room with necessary apparatus and chemicals, (by request of School Board).

11. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for textbooks and supplies for the ensuing year.

12. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to continue the school at Union Falls the ensuing year, (by request of the School Board).

14. To see if the Town will vote to continue the school at Salmon Falls the ensuing year, (by request of the School Board).

15. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

16. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for contingent expenses for the ensuing year.

17. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

18. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for breaking down snow for the winter of 1908 and 1909.

19. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for the support of bridges and culverts for the ensuing year.

20. To see if the Town will vote to extend the road from Chandler W. Harmon's land to the "Skip Road," so called. (Petition of Chandler W. Harmon and eleven others).

21. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise to build and repair sidewalks in Bar Mills Village for the ensuing year. (Petition of L. C. Towle and ten others).

22. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appro-

priation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year of 1909.

23. To see if the Town will raise and grant for the permanent improvement of the State road within the Town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Sec. 5 of Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year of 1909, being the sum of \$157.50.

24. To see if the Town will instruct the municipal officers to cause guide boards to be erected as provided by law, and raise money to pay for the same.

25. To see what action the Town will take in relation to paying for Browntail moth nests destroyed by the Selectmen and unpaid for. Also to see if the Town will grant and raise a sum of money for the further extinction of the same, and how much.

26. To see if the Town will grant and raise a sum of money sufficient to meet the deficiencies under the several appropriations as appears on the ledger.

27. To see what per cent. the Town will vote to pay for the collection of taxes assessed in the year 1909.

28. To see how much money the Town will grant and raise for John H. Conn Post, G. A. R., for Memorial Day.

29. To see if the Town will vote to pay the School Board for their services for the ensuing year.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office on Saturday, February the twenty-seventh (27th), 1909, from ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon to five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Fail not to make due service of this warrant and return your doings thereon at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1909.

GEO. E. SAWYER,
H. A. DAVIS,
S. A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Buxton.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908.

Moderator.

WILLIAM A. MERRILL.

Town Clerk.

JOSEPH LEATHERBARROW.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. E. SAWYER.

S. A. WATERMAN,

H. A. DAVIS.

Town Agent.

GEO. E. SAWYER.

Treasurer.

WALTER H. COFFIN.

Collector.

DANIEL J. FLANDERS.

Road Commissioners.

SUMNER R. HILL.

CHESTER W. ROBERTS.

Superintendent of Schools.

JERE M. HILL.

School Board.

THOMAS V. SMITH.

PHILIP S. BROOKS,

HERMAN H. LOCKE.

Truant Officer.

JOHN M. TARBOX.

Board of Health.

A. G. WILEY, M.D.

HERBERT A. OWEN, M.D.

FRED W. SMITH.

Constables.

DANIEL J. FLANDERS, GEO. B. BERRY,
IVORY BERRY.

Auditor.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark.

E. M. HILL, J. H. GRAHAM, J. M. TARBOX, FRANK
E. WATERMAN, A. G. SMITH, HERBERT L.
MILLIKEN, J. H. BRADBURY, A. J. SMITH, H.
L. MARTIN, JAMES PENNELL, LUCIUS
HUTCHERSON.

Scalers of Logs.

EDWIN A. PALMER, HOMER L. MARTIN, FRANK
J. LEAVITT, JOHN M. TARBOX, AARON B.
BURNHAM, J. H. GRAHAM, EDWIN M. HILL.

Weighers of Grain.

ARTHUR W. SOULE, RUPERT D. SOULE,
PHILIP S. BROOKS.

Weighers of Hay and Coal.

S. B. SHEPARD, DANIEL PALMER,
ARTHUR W. SOULE.

Fence Viewers.

FRED OWEN, WALTER HARRIMAN.

Pound Keeper.

GEO. B. BERRY.

Field Drivers.

HOMER L. MARTIN, EUGENE B. MARTIN.

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

HERBERT L. MILLIKEN.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

VALUATION, 1908.

Resident Real Estate,	\$459,356.00	
Resident Personal Estate,	93,465.00	
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		\$552,821.00
Non-resident Real Estate,	\$629,684.00	
Non-resident Personal Estate,	64,273.00	
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		\$693,957.00
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Total Valuation,		\$1,246,778.00
Rate of Assessment,	\$9.43 on \$1,000.00	
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each,		424
Number of Polls exempt,		98
Whole number of Polls in Town,		522

MONEY RAISED AND ASSESSED.

State Tax,	\$2,328.99	
County Tax,	957.21	
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		\$3,286.20
For support of common schools,	\$2,200.00	
support of Free High School,	700.00	
repairs of schoolhouses,	300.00	
support of the poor,	1,200.00	
textbooks and supplies,	300.00	
contingent expenses,	1,200.00	

highways,	1,800.00	
bridges and culverts,	500.00	
breaking down snow,	400.00	
John M. Cann Post, G. A. R.,	25.00	
State road,	120.00	
Overlay in assessment,	566.50	
Supplementary tax,	28.22	
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		\$9,348.72
Whole amount committed to Daniel		
J. Flanders to collect,		\$12,634.92

APPROPRIATIONS.

Whole amount assessed,	\$12,634.92
School Fund and Mill tax,	1,814.23
Railroad, Tel. & Tel. tax,	27.15
From State for High School (due),	250.00
From E. A. Whitehouse license,	10.00
From Marty & Burnell, (show),	1.00
From agent, Town Farm, (cash),	45.00
From agent, sale of cows,	51.00
From S. R. Hill, rebate on cement bags retained,	3.20
From cash received from agent, Town Farm,	45.00
From State dog license, refunded,	98.15
From State on acct. of State road,	387.00
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	\$15,116.65

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED TO BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS.

448 horses and mules,	\$26,115.00
3 colts, 3 to 4 years old,	250.00
3 colts, 2 to 3 years old,	195.00
3 colts under 2 years old,	160.00
735 cows,	14,700.00

48 oxen,	2,375.00
99 three years old,	1,485.00
104 two years old,	1,248.00
127 one year old,	1,016.00
37 sheep,	74.00
53 swine,	391.00

Total value of live stock, \$48.009.00

Other Kinds of Property.

74 shares of bank stock,	\$7,400.00
Stock in trade.	17,991.00
Logs and lumber,	71,255.00
2 automobiles,	500.00
115 carriages.	3,540.00
66 musical instruments,	5,260.00
Other kinds of property,	3,783.00

\$109,729.00

Total amount of personal property, \$157.738.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

4.	E. C. Buzzell, wood, 1907.	\$3.50
23.	Thomas B. Heighe, conveying scholars, 1907.	60.00
26.	Elmer R. Hanson, janitor.	2.00
28.	Ruby H. Dunnell, janitor, 1907.	2.00
29.	Ruby H. Dunnell, teaching, 1907.	84.00
30.	Ruby H. Dunnell, teaching, 1907.	14.50
45.	Homer L. Martin, wood, 1907.	19.65
48.	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching.	42.50
52.	Lizzie L. Parker, teaching.	8.00
57.	Elmer R. Hanson, wood.	1.50
84.	Mildred H. Ouell, teaching,	27.50
85.	Frank L. Tarbox, wood,	11.00
86.	Geo. G. Page Box Co., wood,	1.50

89.	Edythe A. Blake, teaching,	37.50
90.	Bernice E. Norton, teaching,	32.00
91.	Mark L. Towle, janitor,	2.00
115.	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching,	51.00
116.	Geneva Eaton, teaching,	71.50
118.	Fannie E. Milliken, teaching,	93.50
119.	Maud L. Kemp, teaching,	82.50
120.	Mabel E. W. Boothby, teaching,	93.50
123.	Ethel M. Lane, teaching,	40.00
124.	Maude I. Berryman, teaching,	93.50
125.	Marion E. Batchelder, teaching,	93.50
126.	Edythe A. Blake, teaching,	45.00
129.	Mrs. H. L. Martin, board of teacher,	12.50
132.	Thomas B. Heighe, conveying scholars,	82.50
137.	Grace Redlon, teaching,	81.50
184.	Lizzie M. Foss, teaching,	77.00
185.	Bernice E. Norton, teaching,	50.00
186.	Mary E. Foley, teaching,	65.00
187.	James W. Paine, wood, 1907,	1.50
214.	A. J. Smith, wood,	16.50
226.	William F. Emery, wood,	27.00
255.	F. A. Emery, wood,	2.75
256.	F. A. Emery, wood,	2.75
257.	F. A. Emery, wood,	11.00
258.	F. A. Emery, wood,	22.00
300.	Geo. G. Page Box Co.,	.75
301.	Fannie E. Milliken, teaching,	17.00
350.	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching,	34.00
366.	J. O. Harmon, wood,	16.75
369.	W. H. Parker, wood,	16.50
371.	G. S. Flood, wood,	2.75
399.	James Sands, wood,	16.50
400.	F. L. Tarbox, wood,	11.00
401.	F. L. Tarbox, wood,	5.50
433.	Lanson Smith, janitor,	2.00
434.	Grace Redlon, teaching,	96.00
435.	Gladys O. Anderson, janitor,	2.00
436.	Gladys O. Anderson, teaching,	84.00

437.	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching,	68.00
445.	Geo. G. Page Box Co., wood,	75
466.	Geo. G. Page Box Co., wood,	1.50
467.	Oscar F. Deering, wood,	3.00
471.	H. H. Hill, wood,	31.75
479.	Geneva Eaton, teaching and janitor,	86.00
480.	Frances L. Deering, teaching and janitor,	92.00
481.	Mary W. Berry, teaching and janitor,	92.00
482.	Ina F. Hall, teaching and janitor,	98.00
483.	M. I. Berryman, teaching and janitor,	104.00
484.	Lizzie M. Foss, teaching and janitor,	86.00
485.	Fannie E. Milliken, teaching and janitor,	78.50
486.	Mabel E. W. Boothby, teaching,	102.00
487.	Alfred Emery, janitor,	2.00
517.	Frances L. Deering, teacher,	37.50
518.	Everett Pease, janitor,	2.00
519.	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching,	34.00
524.	H. L. Martin, wood,	17.50
528.	Mildred A. Fogg, teaching, (1907 Bill),	43.50
539.	Geo. G. Page Box Co., wood,	1.25
540.	Ora B. Jose, teaching and janitor,	104.00
541.	Clara Rand, teaching,	90.00
542.	E. C. Briggs, conveying scholars,	36.00
555.	H. H. Locke, wood delivered,	6.75
577.	P. S. Brooks, wood,	1.50
578.	Geo. G. Page Box Co., wood,	2.65
579.	Benj. Oldread, wood,	3.30
587.	D. M. Hutchinson, teaching,	42.50
596.	Grace Redlon, teaching and janitor work,	75.00
599.	Geneva Eaton, teaching,	65.00
600.	Mabel E. W. Boothby teaching and janitor,	78.50

Orders drawn,	\$3,262.85
Overdrawn in 1907,	208.97
Town appropriation,	\$2,200.00
State school fund and mill tax,	1,814.23
Received for tuition,	17.00
Appropriated from overlay,	208.97

Bal. due school acct., Feb. 13, 1909,		768.38
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	<u>\$4,240.20</u>	<u>\$4,240.20</u>
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

21. Eliza Sands Libby, teaching,		\$120.00
25. Amasa Bowles, teaching,		180.00
49. Eliza Sands Libby, teaching,		50.00
83. Amasa Bowles, teaching,		72.00
127. Amasa Bowles, teaching,		144.00
130. Eliza Sands Libby, teaching,		70.00
360. Eliza Sands Libby, teaching,		50.00
362. E. L. Bartlett, teaching,		80.00
367. E. L. Bartlett, teaching,		80.00
441. E. L. Bartlett, teaching,		80.00
444. Eliza Sands Libby,		70.00
516. E. L. Bartlett,		80.00
575. Eliza S. Libby,		70.00
589. E. L. Bartlett,		80.00

Orders drawn,		<u>\$1,226.00</u>
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Appropriations.

Unexpended bal. of 1907,	\$455.93	
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Town appropriation,	700.00	
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Due from State,	250.00	
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Unexpended bal. Feb. 13, 1909,		179.93
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	<u>\$1,405.93</u>	<u>\$1,405.93</u>
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

56. G. A. Pinkham,		11.45
80. Alice Plummer,		4.00
88. Milliken and Brackett,		8.75
182. S. B. Dyer,		1.50
215. A. J. Smith,		3.25
251. Rufus Deering Co.,		47.05
252. Delia B. Palmer,		4.00

259.	Mrs. Charles Richards,	4.05
304.	G. A. Pinkham,	7.10
307.	Herman H. Locke,	2.14
370.	Mrs. G. S. Flood,	4.05
438.	Clara V. Cressey,	5.00
469.	Charles E. Mayers,	4.00
470.	C. W. Hobson,	9.65
474.	Geo. E. Sawyer,	26.26
488.	P. S. Brooks,	9.04
512.	A. H. Bradeen,	1.25
513.	Horatio Harmon.	34.59
524.	H. L. Martin,	3.25
552.	S. Meserve & Son,	6.12
556.	H. H. Locke,	4.05
576.	P. S. Brooks,	3.85
580.	Eliza S. Libby,	1.35
588.	B. B. Blethen.	1.75
590.	A. J. Smith,	4.50
591.	J. B. Elden,	4.00

\$216.00

Unexpended in 1907.	\$33.60	
Appropriation,	300.00	
Unexpended bal. Feb. 13, 1909.		117.60
	<hr/> \$333.60	<hr/> \$333.60

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

27.	P. S. Brooks,	14.35
31.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.39
33.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	2.10
53.	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1.12
54.	Atkinson, Mentzer & Co.,	.62
55.	American Book Co.,	10.55
58.	Ginn & Co.,	28.65
60.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	3.05

92.	Milton Bradley Co.,	2.25
299.	Ginn & Co.,	153.41
303.	P. S. Brooks,	8.30
306.	American Book Co.,	7.20
443.	The Hartford Press,	2.75
468.	P. S. Brooks,	4.10
473.	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21.76
520.	Smith & Sale,	10.80
522.	D. C. Heath & Co.,	1.68
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Orders drawn in 1908.		\$274.08
Appropriation.		\$300.00
Overdrawn previous to 1908.		85.03
Overdrawn to date.		59.11
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		\$359.11 \$359.11

SNOW BILLS WINTER OF 1907 AND 1908.

Orders drawn for R. Com. James A. Norton.

12.	P. A. Skillings,	1.46
13.	Edgar Dunnell,	1.40
65.	F. A. Emery,	7.65
66.	F. L. Wood,	13.50
139.	S. A. Waterman,	6.00
153.	J. W. Paine,	.75
195.	J. H. Emery,	20.00
196.	John M. Tarbox,	8.75
197.	G. W. Boothby,	24.75
224.	A. J. Smith,	2.25
228.	James F. Waterman,	.75
229.	John G. Norton,	14.00
261.	G. C. Martin,	5.00
317.	G. W. Graffam,	1.60
408.	E. M. Hill,	12.00
410.	C. H. Webster,	1.45
498.	Z. M. Martin,	39.25

Amt. of orders drawn, carried forward,	\$160.96
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SNOW BILLS, WINTER OF 1907 AND 1908.

Orders Drawn for R. Com. Frank W. Harmon.

6. Edwin T. Plummer,	\$12.00
7. T. A. Chambers,	3.00
14. E. H. Dennett,	8.00
16. James B. Carll,	4.00
17. J. A. Fogg,	4.00
18. W. W. Dodge,	10.00
19. James M. Berry,	1.28
62. F. L. Tarbox,	12.00
63. E. Plummer,	4.00
94. Henry Littlefield,	3.75
140. Walker Harriman,	2.00
141. Harry L. Heighe,	1.50
318. Geo. W. Milliken,	1.55
320. E. B. Rankins,	4.00
321. Geo. Milliken,	3.18
322. Frank W. Harmon,	9.63
323. W. F. Cole,	2.50
358. W. S. Cousins (bill approved),	5.33
476. S. D. Berry,	2.25
478. James B. Carll,	.75

Amt. of orders drawn for R. Com. Harmon.	\$94.72
R. Com. Norton's orders brought forward,	160.56
Appropriation,	\$400.00
Unexpended bal. Feb. 13, 1909,	144.72

\$400.00	\$400.00
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HIGHWAY BILLS OF 1907 AND 1908.

Orders Drawn for R. Com. Frank W. Harmon.

8. F. J. Leavitt,	\$0.44
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9.	Stephen Palmer,	1.50
10.	C. M. Pike,	2.35
15.	James M. Berry,	3.55
61.	Geo. W. Boothby,	5.50
324.	Fred Tyler,	1.50
325.	Frank W. Harmon,	6.15
477.	H. H. Hill,	1.25
530.	Warren Cole,	8.25

Carried forward,	\$30.49
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Orders Drawn for R. Com. James A. Norton.

11.	P. A. Skillings,	\$2.04
64.	N. N. Eaton,	3.90
198.	Frank Osborne,	2.25
531.	I. T. Eaton,	6.00
532.	A. H. Barnes,	.75
533.	J. O. Fogg,	3.50
534.	Charles C. Clay,	1.50
537.	Z. M. Martin,	8.75

Carried forward,	\$28.69
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ORDERS DRAWN ON BILLS.

Approved by the Selectmen.

209.	Stephen Harmon, public watering place,	\$3.00
280.	Charles C. Palmer, public watering place,	3.00
283.	Noah Cressey, public watering place,	3.00
402.	Franklin Pinkham, public watering place,	3.00
491.	Warren Nason, labor,	2.50
511.	Jonathan Hutchinson, public watering place	3.00
558.	Edw. and Wilbur Fairfield, bill labor,	6.10
559.	H. M. Davis, public watering place,	3.00

Carried forward,	\$26.60
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HIGHWAY BILLS.

Orders Drawn for R. Com. C. W. Roberts.

95.	Harold Blake,	\$9.60
121.	C. W. Roberts, (services),	78.18
128.	A. B. Black, (repairs rd. machine),	9.00
138.	Harold Blake,	6.75
142.	Ed. Plummer,	18.00
154.	W. McLeese,	4.50
155.	Harold Blake,	7.50
156.	Roy Palmer,	6.75
204.	William Emery,	13.60
205.	Geo. McKenney,	4.00
206.	Edgar Dunnell,	3.75
240.	Oscar Deering,	40.00
244.	E. H. B. Dunnell,	10.40
245.	B. B. Blethen,	9.00
247.	Edgar Dunnell,	4.50
248.	Charles E. Bradbury,	6.00
263.	Soule Brothers,	8.00
264.	Arthur Soule,	8.00
265.	Howard Pease,	3.75
266.	John Davis,	4.05
269.	C. W. Roberts,	67.80
290.	John Pease,	4.50
291.	Howard Pease,	4.50
292.	George Hayes,	3.75
293.	James Huff,	2.25
294.	Harry Totman,	14.55
296.	Howard Pease,	15.00
297.	F. E. Berry,	11.00
337.	Ivory Libby,	4.50
338.	Harry Totman,	4.50
339.	F. D. Tyler,	2.25
340.	Eugene E. Plummer,	6.00
341.	Freeman Moulton,	5.15
342.	W. E. Wentworth,	4.02

343.	C. B. Harmon,	9.00
346.	John Davis,	11.50
347.	Willis Graffam,	4.50
348.	Milton S. Harmon,	14.72
349.	Sumner Waterman,	12.50
351.	Lewis Shordon,	9.50
352.	Will Dennett,	2.25
353.	Will Berry,	3.00
355.	C. W. Roberts,	10.95
357.	Walker Harriman,	26.00
361.	Eugene B. Rankins,	12.40
383.	E. H. B. Dunnell,	12.00
384.	Alonzo Palmer,	5.25
386.	H. J. Emery,	15.00
387.	E. O. Waterman,	2.50
388.	Ed. Owen,	3.00
389.	Chester Smith,	6.30
391.	Charles Dunnell,	5.00
392.	W. A. Merrill,	2.60
393.	C. W. Roberts,	16.25
396.	Fred Dunnell,	1.50
397.	M. B. Pease,	1.50
398.	Chester W. Roberts. (services),	92.03
411.	Edward Hanson,	10.00
412.	F. A. Berry,	8.80
413.	William Emery,	8.75
414.	S. H. Dunnell,	3.60
415.	Edgar Dunnell,	3.75
416.	E. H. Emery,	15.25
418.	Arthur Soule,	2.10
447.	Eugene Plummer,	.75
448.	Nathan Sargent,	9.00
450.	Lawrence Brackett,	4.50
451.	H. F. Hamilton,	7.20
452.	Howard Pease,	4.50
453.	A. L. Towle,	1.70
454.	Roy Palmer,	1.50

455.	O. B. Shordon,	1.50
456.	Walker Harriman,	4.00
499.	Lewis Dunn,	8.50
500.	Walter Dodge,	6.00
502.	Lemuel Moulton,	4.20
503.	Frank Tarbox,	8.00
504.	Alphonso Libby,	4.00
505.	Thomas Moulton,	.75
525.	Soule Brothers,	6.00
535.	A. R. Pennell,	.75
536.	Ernest Dennett,	1.00
546.	Duncan Inness,	1.50
547.	Charles Tibbetts,	.75
548.	P. A. Berry,	1.50

Carried forward.

\$814.20

HIGHWAY BILLS.

Orders Drawn for R. Com. S. R. Hill.

46.	S. R. Hill, (services),	\$28.12
68.	Charles Mayers	4.50
69.	S. R. Hill,	12.00
96.	Fred Dyer,	3.00
97.	H. E. Wallace,	3.00
98.	M. O. Richards,	9.00
99.	G. M. Sawyer,	4.50
100.	S. R. Hill,	20.00
102.	F. L. Rounds,	9.00
104.	S. R. Hill, (services),	22.50
111.	S. R. Hill, (services),	27.00
112.	S. R. Hill, (sundry small bills paid),	4.94
144.	O. C. Hayes,	12.00
145.	Henry C. Redlon,	10.00
147.	F. L. Rounds,	7.50
148.	Geo. H. Nason,	12.00
149.	S. R. Hill,	24.00

150.	S. A. Waterman,	14.63
157.	John C. Haley,	10.00
158.	Charles A. Smith,	16.50
159.	H. C. Redlon,	.75
161.	Raymond Tarbox,	2.25
168.	Edmund Buzzell,	6.00
170.	Harold Blake,	1.50
172.	Charles A. Smith,	3.00
173.	Simon Nason,	10.50
175.	N. N. Eaton,	8.00
176.	F. L. Rounds,	22.00
179.	Ralph C. Eaton,	1.50
191.	S. R. Hill, (services),	23.62
199.	Herman Locke,	12.00
200.	Charles Dudley,	1.50
201.	J. H. Emery,	4.50
202.	D. J. Flanders,	3.00
203.	H. J. Emery,	15.00
207.	W. F. Emery,	4.00
218.	John M. Stevens,	20.25
219.	Geo. Flood,	12.00
220.	O. D. Rand,	15.00
221.	A. J. Smith,	6.60
230.	J. E. Eaton, (gravel),	7.25
231.	Oren Martin,	3.00
232.	Thomas Hanson,	4.50
233.	John Tarbox,	12.00
235.	H. J. Emery,	7.20
237.	L. E. Stevens,	3.00
238.	S. R. Hill,	26.00
239.	Clarence S. Bradbury,	7.65
240.	Thomas Hanson,	16.20
241.	Joseph Leatherbarrow,	13.50
242.	F. L. Rounds,	16.50
270.	George Martin,	18.80
271.	George Martin,	40.50
272.	Joseph Leatherbarrow,	1.50

274.	W. A. Hobson,	1.37
275.	Charles Downes,	13.60
276.	S. R. Hill,	30.00
277.	L. E. Stevens,	5.25
278.	Simon Nason,	13.50
279.	L. E. Stevens,	4.50
286.	H. V. Totman,	1.50
287.	Frank A. Emery,	20.50
289.	William Hanson,	10.50
302.	S. R. Hill, (services),	34.87
313.	S. R. Hill, (services),	27.00
326.	J. O. Fogg,	10.20
327.	Howard F. Hutchinson,	12.00
328.	Albert Pinkham,	1.50
329.	Frank Pinkham,	3.30
330.	J. O. Fogg,	9.00
331.	W. F. Emery,	20.00
332.	N. N. Eaton,	9.74
335.	S. R. Hill,	16.25
372.	E. O. Waterman,	6.50
374.	A. J. Lombard, gravel,	2.10
375.	John M. Tarbox,	6.00
376.	James F. Hutchison,	4.50
377.	E. O. Waterman,	10.00
378.	Horatio Blake,	16.45
382.	J. Edward Owen,	1.50
419.	Oliver Parker,	1.50
421.	Carroll M. Rounds,	8.25
422.	Edward H. Adams,	1.50
423.	Charles C. Palmer,	1.75
424.	W. P. Rounds,	3.00
425.	Charles Webster,	3.05
426.	E. H. Adams,	3.00
427.	F. L. Rounds,	1.50
429.	William Blake,	2.25
430.	Fred C. Boothby,	4.75
506.	I. T. Eaton,	2.50

549.	Edmund Buzzell,	.60
569.	John C. Warren,	3.50
571.	S. R. Hill,	4.41
572.	J. F. Sands,	.60
573.	Homer L. Martin,	6.00
574.	S. R. Hill, services,	21.37
585.	Franklin Pinkham,	2.17
595.	Z. M. Martin,	7.00

Amount of Road Commissioner Hill's orders,	\$975.09
Road Commissioner Roberts' orders brought forward,	814.20
Road Commissioner Norton's orders brought forward,	28.69
Road Commissioner Harmon's orders brought forward,	30.49
Approved bills, orders brought forward,	26.60
Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Less amount for permanent roads,	258.00
Overdrawn,	333.07
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	\$2,133.07 \$2,133.07

BRIDGE AND CULVERT BILLS.

Orders Drawn for Road Commissioner James A. Norton.

67.	F. E. Waterman,	5.00
223.	S. B. Shepard,	1.49
538.	Z. M. Martin,	16.00

Road Commissioner Norton's orders carried forward,	\$22.49
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BRIDGE AND CULVERT BILLS.

Orders Drawn for Road Commissioner Frank W. Harmon.

285.	L. L. Bradbury,	13.71
319.	Howard L. Libby,	.75

Road Commissioner Harmon's orders carried forward,	\$14.46
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BRIDGE AND CULVERT BILLS.

Orders Drawn for Road Commissioner C. W. Roberts.

122. C. W. Roberts,	18.75
143. Harold Blake,	4.50
246. Edgar Dunnell,	7.50
262. Soule Brothers,	17.68
267. Fred Parker,	3.00
295. Harry Totman,	3.75
336. Ivory Libby,	4.50
344. S. Meserve & Son,	1.30
345. John Davis,	4.50
350. Lewis Shordon,	17.00
354. Marcus Pease,	3.00
356. Lewis Shordon,	11.25
385. Alonzo Palmer,	.75
390. Charles Dunnell,	5.55
394. C. W. Roberts,	13.50
395. G. A. Deering,	3.00
417. Harold Blake,	1.50
449. Lawrence Brackett,	4.50
501. Walter W. Dodge,	3.95

Road Commissioner Roberts' orders carried forward,	\$129.48
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BRIDGE AND CULVERT BILLS. ,

Orders Drawn for Road Commissioner S. R. Hill

106. Publisher's Paper Co.,	\$6.48
107. Charles S. Chase & Co., cement bill,	22.80
146. F. L. Rounds,	7.50
160. Henry C. Redlon,	18.00
162. S. R. Hill,	18.00

163.	Will Burns,	12.75
164.	Geo. H. Nason,	13.50
165.	J. Gilpatrick,	3.00
166.	Alvah D. Burbank,	13.65
167.	Charles Burbank,	5.40
169.	A. B. Burnham,	4.76
171.	C. A. Smith,	6.00
174.	Simon Nason,	16.05
177.	Frank L. Rounds,	7.50
178.	Shepard & Martin,	68.52
180.	H. M. Davis,	29.09
222.	S. R. Hill,	20.00
234.	Frank L. Rounds,	17.25
236.	Joseph Leatherbarrow,	11.25
273.	Clifford Boulter,	15.37
311.	Simon Nason,	4.50
312.	A. B. Lancaster,	10.92
333.	Ralph Eaton,	4.95
334.	Soule Brothers,	9.30
373.	Simon Waterhouse,	15.00
379.	Geo. E. Smith,	6.00
380.	Fred Stevens,	4.05
381.	George Graffam,	5.55
428.	E. M. Hill,	6.47
446.	William Waterhouse,	1.95
475.	Lucius Hutcherson,	56.50
507.	Fred Eaton,	.75
508.	Frank E. Waterman,	4.05
509.	Alfonso Libby,	.45
595.	Publisher's Paper Co.,	3.54
570.	Rupert Soule,	2.00

Road Commissioner Hill, orders,	\$452.85
Road Commissioner Roberts, orders,	129.48
Road Commissioner Harmon, orders,	14.46
Road Commissioner Norton, orders,	22.49
Appropriation,	\$500.00

Overdrawn,	119.28	
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	\$619.28	\$619.28

PAINTING BRIDGES.

Bills Approved by Selectmen.

W. Buxton Bridge:		
212.	W. H. Perry,	\$22.00
213.	A. H. Bradcen,	22.00
260.	A. J. Smith,	22.00
298.	Horatio Harmon, R. Com.,	
	Roberts' order No. 38	200.00
Bar Mills Bridge.		
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Orders drawn,		\$266.00
Unexpended from 1907.	\$200.00	
Overdrawn,	66.00	
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	\$266.00	\$266.00

STATE ROAD.

Built by S. A. Waterman, Agt.

Total length, 1285 feet. V-shaped stone drain, 12 feet wide, two feet deep in center, graded and covered with gravel to an average depth of one foot. Relaid one culvert, 2x2 inches, 28 feet long. Width of roadbed, 25 feet.

Orders drawn to pay for Town.

225.	S. A. Waterman,	\$300.00
316.	S. A. Waterman,	474.00
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		\$774.00
For Permanent Roads,	\$258.00	
Voted Apr. 29, 1908,	129.00	
Rec'd from State,	387.00	
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	\$774.00	\$774.00

GRAND ARMY.

81. M. C. Owen, Quartermaster		
Cann Post.		\$25.00
Appropriation,	\$25.00	
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	\$25.00	\$25.00

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR BROWNTAIL MOTH NESTS.

Order No.	
1. James Pease,	\$1.50
2. Everett E. Pease,	2.50
3. Donald Gibson,	.86
20. Edgar L. Nichols,	1.20
24. Julia Marshall,	1.49
37. Roy Berry,	.50
38. Roland Berry,	.83
71. Gordon Tufts,	.59
72. Everett Pease,	1.22
73. Lucius E. Waterman.	1.21
74. Elmer Elwell,	.99
75. Edward Fairfield,	4.65
76. Edgar L. Nichols,	1.60
77. Lawrence Johnson,	.60
78. Chester Brooks,	.80
79. Elmer Elwell,	8.70
33. Everett Paine,	.58
17. Ernest Heighe,	3.00
34. Robert Deering,	.56
32. Roland Berry,	.94
53. Hazel Flood,	.80
54. Miles Townsend,	1.00
55. Fred Cressey,	.85
27. Harry E. Blake,	1.83
29. Annie Hutchinson,	.31
57. Everett Pease,	5.60
58. Freddie Pease,	10.27

459.	James Pease,	14.02
460.	Percy Hill,	2.40
461.	John M. Pease,	6.00
462.	Chester P. Brooks,	7.00
493.	Harold Sawyer,	1.10
494.	Harold Sawyer,	16.00
495.	Arthur Emery,	20.50
510.	Lemuel Moulton,	7.10
529.	Elmer Elwell,	9.08
564.	James B. Elden,	5.08
583.	Marcia F. Waterman,	1.20
586.	Gerald Cressey,	8.14

\$152.60

Unexpended from 1907,

\$152.60

\$152.60

\$152.60

TOWN FARM.

Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm.

3 cows,	\$90.00
1 heifer,	10.00
2 shoats,	22.00
90 hens,	54.00
8 tons hay,	112.00
grain,	2.00
25 bushels potatoes,	15.00
200 pounds pork,	20.00
3 bushels beans,	6.00
75 gallons vinegar,	11.25
10 cords dry hard wood,	35.00
28 pounds butter,	7.00
12 dozen eggs,	3.60
1 barrel flour,	5.75
Vegetables,	5.00
Groceries,	2.00
1 new mowing machine,	35.00

\$435.60

Farming Tools and Household Goods the same as last year.

CASH RECEIVED BY AGENT.

Cash from agent, Feb., 1907,	\$17.91
Butter sold, 775½ pounds,	215.80
Eggs sold, 598 2-3 dozens,	137.02
Milk sold, 369½ quarts,	18.48
Potatoes sold, 40¼ bushels,	29.80
Vegetables sold,	1.39
Beans sold, 2¼ bushels,	5.04
Labor,	10.95
From sale of Cows,	51.00
From sale of Junk,	1.00
From meals furnished,	14.10
From sale of 15 Pigs,	15.00
From sale of Vinegar,	.90
From sale of Seed,	.35
From sale of Pork, 392¾ pounds,	25.95
From sale of 3 Calves,	21.00
From sale of Chickens, 116 pounds,	13.50
From sale of Wood, fitted and delivered,	81.37
From sale of wood sold in the woods,	23.50
From sale of wood standing,	14.75
From sale of wood delivered Pub. Paper Co.,	70.00
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CASH PAID BY AGENT.

Paid for Grain,	\$282.18
“ “ Groceries,	125.26
“ “ Hardware,	10.75
“ “ Sundries,	24.26
“ “ Butchering,	4.00
“ “ Hay,	23.00

"	" Labor in Haying,	32.10
"	" Labor in Repairing Barn,	16.50
"	" Seed,	13.09
"	" Plowing,	11.25
"	" Sawing Lumber,	2.03
"	" Blacksmith Work,	26.34
"	" Fish,	8.02
"	" Phosphate and Plaster,	16.80
"	" 1 Shoat,	4.00
"	" Cutting Wood,	93.95
"	" Hauling Wood,	25.00
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		\$718.53

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN FARM.

59.	George B. Berry, agent,	\$114.00	
82.	M. A. Pease, Cow,	34.00	
101.	William Grant, Cow,	27.00	
114.	George B. Berry,	44.00	
131.	M. A. Pease, Two Cows, .	70.00	
216.	George B. Berry,	44.00	
250.	Charles E. Roberts, mowing machine,	37.00	
489.	George B. Berry,	66.00	
All orders drawn for support of			
Town Farm,			\$436.00
Increase in value of Personal Property		142.90	
Cash received by Agent more than			
cash paid out,		50.28	
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			193.18
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Net Expenses of Town Farm.			\$242.82

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR NOT ON TOWN FARM.

For Support of Major Smith.

34. S. Hanson & Co., Supplies, (1907

	bill),	\$12.84
35.	S. Hanson & Co., Supplies,	40.92
103.	S. Hanson & Co., Supplies,	35.59
189.	S. Hanson & Co., Supplies,	40.67
282.	S. Hanson & Co., Supplies,	34.10
432.	S. Hanson & Co., Supplies,	39.55
562.	S. Hanson & Co., Supplies,	42.99

\$246.66

SUPPORT OF CLEMENT & KIMBALL.

40.	Maine Insane Hospital, (1907 bill),	39.14
41.	Maine Insane Hospital, (1907 bill),	44.35
253.	Maine Insane Hospital,	80.62
308.	Maine Insane Hospital,	93.94
544.	Maine Insane Hospital,	78.00

\$336.05

SUPPORT OF LAVINA COLE AND EDWARD H. CHILD.

70.	Charles A. Waterman,	\$24.00
113.	Charles A. Waterman,	26.00

\$50.00

SUPPORT OF EDWARD H. CHILD.

309.	Charles A. Waterman,	\$21.00
514.	Charles A. Waterman,	14.14

\$35.14

SUPPORT OF GRADY FAMILY.

497.	J. E. Leavitt,	\$63.13
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\$63.13

SUPPORT OF THORNE FAMILY.

109.	E. M. Varney, M. D.,	\$12.00
135.	Daniel Clay, rent,	4.00
136.	Daniel Clay, supplies,	6.10
151.	Daniel Clay, supplies,	3.00
152.	Daniel Clay, rent,	2.00
193.	Daniel Clay, rent,	4.00
194.	Daniel Clay, supplies,	6.00
284.	E. M. Varney, M. D.,	18.00
315.	J. E. Leavitt, supplies,	47.70
405.	Daniel Clay, supplies,	4.90
406.	Daniel Clay, rent,	7.50
463.	P. E. Lane, supplies,	3.96
490.	P. E. Lane, supplies,	7.63
543.	Mrs. M. A. Sturgis, rent,	4.00
561.	S. Hanson & Co., supplies,	18.48
567.	P. E. Lane.	7.56

\$157.83

SUPPORT OF J. FRANK MERRILL, (Windham.)

105.	J. E. Leavitt, supplies,	\$10.00
108.	E. M. Varney, M. D.,	18.50
314.	J. E. Leavitt, supplies,	31.32
496.	W. S. Thompson, M. D.,	12.00

\$71.82

SUPPORT OF HARRIET TOWLE.

464.	Town of Hiram,	\$7.50
465.	Town of Hiram,	12.00
523.	Town of Hiram,	13.50

\$33.00

SUPPORT OF JOSEPH AND HORACE HILL.

43.	S. Hanson & Co.,	\$6.85
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44.	S. Hanson & Co.,	16.73
190.	S. Hanson & Co.,	20.73
431.	S. Hanson & Co.,	23.28
560.	S. Hanson & Co.,	20.57

\$88.16

SUPPORT OF LIZZIE DOYLE.

526.	Mrs. E. H. Pike,	\$11.04
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\$11.04

SUPPORT OF JENNIE RICHARDS.

Children's Aid Society,	\$22.00
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\$22.00

Orders drawn for poor not on Town Farm,	\$1,114.83
Net expense of Town Farm,	242.82
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Rec'd from Town of Windham,	71.82
Appropriated from overlay to bal.,	85.83
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	\$1,357.65
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	\$1,357.65

REPORT OF HANSON FUND FOR THE CARE OF WOODLAWN CEMETERY.

In the year of 1900 the Town voted to accept the sum of \$500 from the estate of Samuel Hanson, the income to be expended in the care of Woodlawn Cemetery. The money was paid into the treasury of the Town. The interest for the year of 1908 was paid by order No. 47, S. F. Adams, \$20.00.

THE BUXTON SCHOLARSHIP.

Bowdoin College, May 28, 1908.

To the Selectmen of Buxton, Sirs:—

I hand you herewith my annual report in regard to the

Buxton Scholarship Fund; showing how it is invested, the amount thereof, and the receipts and payments since the date of my last report, etc., to March 1, 1908.

I. P. BOOKER,
Treasurer of the College.

Amount of Fund Mar. 1, 1907.	\$3,753.39
Bal. of income transferred to Fund May 10, 1907,	75.00
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	\$3,828.39

Invested as follows:

Portland Water Co., 4% bonds for \$2,500.	\$2,610.00
Portland Water Co., 5% bonds for \$1,000.	1,077.50
Portland Savings Bank,	140.89
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	\$3,828.39

Income Account:

Balance March 1, 1907,	\$100.00
Receipts for year to March 1, 1908.	150.00
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	\$250.00
Transferred to Fund May 10, 1907,	\$75.00
Paid to M. C. Hill,	87.50
Balance to credit of income, March 1, 1908.	87.50
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	\$250.00

ABATEMENTS.

J. W. Hawkes, overvaluation.	\$5.65
Heirs of A. J. Sands, inability,	2.97
John H. Smith, illegal.	1.88
John C. Haley, overvaluation,	1.00
N. F. Lord, inability.	8.49
Mrs. Edwin Turner, inability,	4.48
Fred C. Boothby, age,	2.00
Irving L. Carll, illegal,	2.00
Salem Catir,	3.32

Nelson F. Dyer, can't be found,		2.47
Lincoln A. Fairfield, deceased,		2.00
Moses D. Harmon, inability,		2.00
Charles E. Harmon, out of State,		2.71
Orrin Hidden, soldier,		2.00
Edward J. Huff, inability,		2.00
Miss C. M. Hutchinson, age and infirmity		2.12
George H. Stackpole, cant be found,		2.00
Clarence Towle, illegal,		2.00
Alonzo Davis, illegal,		.71
John Rioux, can't be found,		3.18
S. B. Dyer, inability, 1907-08,		4.00
Charles A. Richards, inability, 1907-08,		4.00
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Overlay in assessment,	\$566.50	\$62.98
Appropriation for Common Schools,		208.97
Appropriation for Poor,		85.83
Appropriation for Contingent,		208.72
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		\$566.60 \$566.50

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Order No.

5.	Harold C. Blake, sawing for townhouse, 1907.	\$.50
22.	Henry W. Swasey, legal advice, 1907.	25.00
32.	Joseph Leatherbarrow, sawing wood for townhouse.	1.25
36.	T. V. Smith, services as select-man, etc..	25.00
39.	Geo. D. Loring, office supplies.	20.70
42.	Martin Coffin, estate of services, Board of Health.	5.50
47.	S. F. Adams, Interest on Hanson fund.	20.00

50.	W. G. Tufts, services as selectman in full, 1907,	33.42
51.	Elmer Elwell, janitor High School,	13.50
87.	Geo. G. Page Box Co., wood, High School,	1.75
110.	E. M. Varney, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1.50
133.	Elmer Elwell, janitor, High School,	12.00
181.	Joseph Leatherbarrow, enforcing Dog Law,	20.00
183.	J. M. Hill, Supt. of Schools,	50.00
188.	E. F. Redlon, burial of a soldier,	35.00
208.	S. A. Waterman, services as selectman, etc., in part,	125.00
210.	John A. Waterman, Deed town to C. H. McKenny, 1906,	1.50
211.	O. D. Rand, services as selectman, etc., in full, 1907,	23.75
217.	D. J. Flanders, fees for collecting taxes, in full, 1907,	53.79
227.	W. F. Emery, wood for High School,	36.50
249.	Supply Dean & Son., sign board, Board of Health,	5.00
254.	Geo. D. Loring, office supplies,	7.23
268.	George E. Sawyer, services as selectman, etc., in part,	100.00
281.	H. A. Davis, services as selectman, etc., in part,	100.00
288.	C. H. Webster, services as Auditor, 1907,	5.00
305.	Shaw Business College, Diplomas, High School,	5.60
310.	Geo. D. Loring, 100 voting lists,	15.00
368.	Everett Paine, janitor High School,	4.00

403.	D. J. Flanders, constable service,	22.00
404.	W. A. Merrill, moderator.	
	March meeting,	4.00
420.	Edwin A. Palmer, insurance	
	policy, townhouse,	25.00
439.	J. W. Hill, expense engaging	
	High School principal,	4.00
440.	J. M. Hill, Supt. of Schools,	50.00
442.	John M. Tarbox, Ballot Clerk,	
	fall elections,	4.00
472.	Loring Short & Harmon, office	
	supplies,	1.25
492.	Warren Nason, guard, fall elec-	
	tions,	4.00
515.	S. A. Waterman, services as	
	selectman, etc., in part,	50.00
521.	Biddeford Journal, Town Re-	
	ports, 1907,	58.30
527.	Howard Brackett, recording tax	
	deeds,	2.04
550.	Paul Harris, janitor, High	
	School,	8.00
551.	D. J. Flanders, Collectors' Sup-	
	plies,	6.31
553.	D. J. Flanders, collectors' fees in	
	part, 1908,	150.00
554.	H. H. Locke, services on School	
	Board,	8.00
559.	S. Hanson & Co., office supplies,	3.69
563.	E. P. Elwell, Ballot Clerk,	4.00
565.	P. S. Brooks, services School	
	Board,	7.50
566.	A. G. Wiley, M. D., reporting	
	births and deaths,	8.75
581.	John. H. Waterman, Ballot	
	Clerk, 1908.	4.00
582.	H. F. Hutchinson, Ballot Clerk,	
	1908,	4.00

589.	J. M. Hill, Supt. of Schools, in full, 1908.	50.00	
592.	Joseph Leatherbarrow, services Town Clerk,	20.00	
	Joseph Leatherbarrow, recording births and deaths,	13.55	
	Joseph Leatherbarrow, stationery and supplies,	4.05	
593.	George E. Sawyer, services as selectman, etc., in part,	75.00	
594.	H. A. Davis, services as selectman, in part,	75.00	
			1913.93
597.	A. R. Pennell, goods destroyed by Board of Health,	\$2382	\$1437.75
598.	H. A. Owen, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2.75	
			\$1440.50
	Appropriation,	\$1200.00	
	Appropriated from overlay,	208.72	
	Overdrawn,	31.78	
		\$1440.50	\$1440.50

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. SAWYER,

H. A. DAVIS,

S. A. WATERMAN,

Selectmen of Buxton.

Buxton, Feb. 13, 1909.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Ray H. Carll,	\$4.13
Thomas A. Chambers,	4.23
Harry P. Davis,	2.94

Jabez Lane,	2.19
M. E. Moody,	2.00
Percy L. Phinney,	3.41
Charles B. Phinney,	3.13
Eugene Pike,	2.24
Odell A. Wilson,	8.97
Centrifugal Leather Co.,	8.49
Portland Electric Co.,	4290.42
Frank H. Cogswell,	2.00

TREASURERS' REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Receipts.

To Cash and Credits from former Treasurer,	\$ 4,839.51
To School Fund and Mill Tax from State,	1,814.23
To State Pensions refunded,	408.00
To Dog Licenses refunded for the year of 1907,	98.15
To State for Free High School,	
To Town Clerk account Dog Licenses,	164.00
To E. A. Whitehouse for Pool Room license,	10.00
To Martz & Burnell account Circus license,	1.00
To Town Windham,	71.82
To S. R. Hill rebate on cement bags returned,	3.20
To State on account State Road,	387.00
To State on account R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	27.15
To D. J. Flanders, Coll. 1907 tax in full,	113.04
To D. J. Flanders, Coll. 1908 tax in part,	8,309.68
To J. M. Hill, Supt. Schools, Tuitions,	17.00
To Agent Town Farm,	45.00
To Interest on Deposit,	34.40
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	\$16,343.18

Expenditures.

By State Tax for the year 1908,	\$ 2,328.99
By County Tax for the year 1908,	957.21
By State Pensions,	408.00

By Dog Licenses,	164.00
By Outstanding Town Orders for the year 1907,	28.75
By Town Orders for the year 1908,	11,680.23
By Tax Deeds,	423.28
By Abatements,	62.98
By Deficiency on account Dog License for 1907,	1.00
By Cash on hand to balance Feb. 13, 1909,	288.74

\$16,343.18

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. COFFIN, Treasurer

Examined and found correct.

GEO. E. SAWYER,
H. A. DAVIS,
S. A. WATERMAN,
Selectmen of Buxton.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Statement of the finances of the Town of Buxton from
Feb. 14, 1908 to Feb. 13, 1909.

Resources.

Cash on hand,	\$ 288.74
Due from the Collector,	4,325.24
Due from tax deeds,	423.28
Due from the State for burial of soldier,	35.00
Due from the State for High School,	250.00
Due from the State on Dog Tax, (estimated).	100.00

\$5,422.26

Liabilities.

Outstanding Orders,	\$ 256.82
Outstanding Bills, (estimated).	400.00
Resource over liabilities,	4,765.44

\$5,422.26

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Buxton for the year ending Feb. 13, 1909, and find the same correctly balanced and the payments properly vouched.

CHARLES H. WEBSTER,

Auditor.

Feb. 13, 1909.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT 1908

BIRTHS.

1908.

- Jan. 8. To James A. and Elizabeth Doyle, a daughter.
- Jan. 22. To Rupert D. and Myra F. Soule, a son.
- Jan. 26. To Wilbur G. and Eva R. York, a daughter.
- Jan. 29. To Fred E. and Jessie M. Pinkham, a son.
- Feb. 3. To J. Chester and Charlotte Haley, a daughter.
- Feb. 9. To Cornelius O. and Edith J. Mason, a son.
- Feb. 18. To John A. and Ina M. Fogg, a son.
- Feb. 23. To Merrill C. and Margaret E. Ward, a son.
- Feb. 28. To Lester H. and Mabel A. Bolster, a son.
- Mar. 5. To Othniel B. and Rose B. Shordon, a daughter.
- Mar. 14. To Charles S. D. and Annie Nichols, a son.
- Mar. 16. To Clifford and Lucinda Wallace, a son.
- Mar. 21. To Harry M. and Margaret Soule, a daughter.
- Mar. 26. To Fred W. and Abbie E. Smith, a son.
- Apr. 4. To Herbert A. and Bertha M. Davis, a son.
- Apr. 10. To William F. and Lucy E. Jordan, a son.
- Apr. 11. To George A. and Ethel L. Deering, a son.
- Apr. 19. To George Arthur and Alma Pinkham, a son.
- May 15. To Fred W. and Jessie F. Reynard, a daughter.

- May 14. To Sumner R. and Emma C. Hill, a son.
 May 11. To Sumner A. and Blanche Waterman, a daughter.
 May 31. To Willard V. and Capitola H. Chadbourne, a daughter.
 May 31. To Freedom E. and Annie M. Berry, a daughter.
 June 26. To Alvin and Celia Thompson, a daughter.
 July 2. To Samuel E. and Elizabeth E. Rankins, a daughter.
 July 16. To Isaac James and Georgia A. Merry, a son.
 July 26. To Ernest W. and Lizzie L. Parker, a daughter.
 Aug. 6. To Francis H. and Helen H. Cogswell, a son.
 Aug. 12. To Allen E. and Annie Buzzell, a daughter.
 Sept. 1. To Franklin and Mabel A. Pinkham, a son.
 Sept. 20. To Grover J. and Mary H. Randall, a daughter.
 Oct. 1. To Thomas G. and Ethel Atkinson, a daughter.
 Oct. 17. To Duncan J. and May T. Inness, a daughter.
 Oct. 23. To John H. and Clara E. Wilson, a daughter.
 Nov. 2. To Clifford W. and Geneva Stevens, a son.
 Nov. 16. To Fred W. and Ruby C. McCarrison, a son.
 Nov. 25. To Charles H. and R. Blanche Dean, a son.
- Whole number of births registered, 1908. 37.

MARRIAGES.

1908.

- Jan. 17. By Rev. E. E. Harris, Leslie M. Foss of Stan-
 dish and Miss Hannah Bradeen of Buxton.
 May 18. By Rev. C. H. Percival of Rochester, N. H.,
 Grover J. Randall and Mrs. Mary H. Lamb, both
 of Buxton.
 May 23. By Rev. F. C. Bradeen, Sylvanus Y. Thomes
 and Miss Fannie McIntire, both of Buxton.
 June 6. By Rev. E. E. Harris, Charles Atwood Jose and
 Miss Ora Belle Davis, both of Buxton.
 June 23. By Rev. E. E. Harris, Elmer Frank Ridlon of

South Limington and Miss Edythe Adams Blake of Buxton.

- June 25. By Rev. I. James Merrie, Alexander Henderson of Saco and Miss Ethel M. Fairfield of Buxton.
- July 4. By Rev. E. E. Harris, Grover C. Libby of Standish and Miss Lucy M. Hanson of Buxton.
- July 12. By Rev. I. James Merrie, John H. Wilson of Saco and Miss Clara E. Ricker of Buxton.
- Aug. 21. By Rev. Merrill C. Ward of Norway, James F. Allen of Alfred and Mary E. Jose of Scarborough, at Buxton.
- Sept. 8. By Rev. I. James Merrie, Marshall F. Shockford of Gorham and Miss Bernice E. Norton of Buxton.
- Sept. 14. By Rev. I. James Merrie, Charles W. Libby and Miss Edwino Lindsey, both of Pownal, at Buxton.
- Oct. 14. By Rev. Lewis H. Stoughton of Standish, Theodore B. Marean of Standish and Miss Ethel Imogena Edgecomb of Buxton.
- Oct. 25. By Rev. F. C. Bradeen, Charles C. Palmer and Mrs. Emma Preston, both of Buxton.
- Oct. 28. By Rev. S. W. Browne of Hollis, Wilbur H. Carpenter of Alfred and Miss Elvie May Rounds of Buxton.
- Oct. 31. By Rev. S. W. Browne of Hollis, Harry E. Smith and Miss Florence E. Emery, both of Buxton.
- Oct. 31. By Rev. I. James Merrie, Clifford W. Stevens and Miss Geneva F. Atkinson, both of Buxton.
- Nov. 14. By Rev. T. F. Maxim of South Limington, John N. Bradeen of Buxton and Miss Elsie Ethel Foss of Standish.
- Dec. 19. By Rev. E. C. Harmon of South Gorham, Charles E. Berry and Miss Althea M. Libby, both of Buxton.
- Dec. 25. By Rev. Carl M. Gates of Saco, William G.

Tufts of Buxton and Miss Louise Furness of
Biddeford.

Whole number of marriages registered 1908, 19.

DEATHS.

1908.

- Jan. 9. Leslie B. Carll, 2 months.
Jan. 8. Julia Joy, 97 years, 5 months, 24 days.
Feb. 24. Ellen Mathilda Dyer, 61 years, 2 months, 2 days.
Feb. 27. Jane E. Harmon, 87 years, 9 months, 11 days.
Mar. 13. James O. Pennell, 81 years, 1 month, 24 days.
Mar. 14. Charles Nicholls, 1 day.
Mar. 16. Emily O. Webster, 58 years, 1 month.
Mar. 18. Leslie W. Wallace, 2 days.
Mar. 18. Elizabeth W. Thompson, 52 years, 8 months, 6 days.
Mar. 31. Emily G. Hill, 5 months.
April 7. James C. Emery, 8 years, 11 months, 2 days.
April 16. Major J. Libby, 82 years, 6 months.
April 22. William H. Graffam, 84 years, 3 months, 10 days.
May 5. Harriet M. Soule, 1 month, 16 days.
May 7. George Goff, 67 years, 8 months, 6 days.
May 15. Daughter of Fred W. Reynard, 8 hours.
June 14. Charles F. Lombard, 52 years, 3 months, 3 days.
June 18. Freeman Hartford, 63 years, 8 months, 9 days.
June 25. Jane E. Edgerly, 57 years, 6 months.
June 27. Ella May Marston, 1 month.
Sept. 3. Sarah C. Haseltine, 76 years, 3 months.
Sept. 5. Pearl H. Wallace, 10 months, 12 days.
Sept. 8. John R. Harmon, 66 years, 5 months, 8 days.
Sept. 15. John B. Elwell, 48 years, 10 months, 22 days.
Sept. 20. Ludo Merlin Pennell, 12 years, 5 months, 10 days.
Sept. 23. Dean Meserve Merrie, 2 months, 6 days.
Oct. 30. George H. Kemp, 44 years, 11 months, 24 days.

Nov. 6. Lincoln A. Fairfield, 50 years, 7 months, 17 days.

Dec. 21. Sarah F. Hobson, 74 years, 9 months, 9 days.

Dec. 30. Dorcas Ann Ripley, 84 years, 9 months, 26 days.

Whole number of deaths registered, 1908, 30.

List of people who died elsewhere, brought to Buxton for burial.

Feb. 14. Herbert A. Briggs, 55 years, Chelsea, Mass.

Apr. 30. Sarah H. Milliken, Malden, Mass.

May 23. Marietta A. Mayo, 68 years, 1 month, 10 days, Fairfield.

Aug. 12. Lucy A. Berry, 60 years, 1 month, 19 days, Bridgton.

Aug. 19. Rose A. Bryant, 75 years, 11 months, 5 days, Augusta.

Aug. 20. Abigail G. Dennett, 93 years, 7 months, 18 days, Portland.

Aug. 23. Everard E. Elwell, 3 years, 8 months, 15 days, South Portland.

Sept. 9. Mary A. Bradbury, 82 years, Portland.

Oct. 15. George W. Hill, 38 years, 6 months, 27 days, Biddeford.

Nov. 7. John B. Bradbury, 90 years, 3 months, 9 days, Scarboro.

Whole number reported, 10.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH LEATHERBARROW,

Clerk of Buxton.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Buxton:

Another year has passed and the school interests of the town, in accordance with the law, require from me the annual report.

Half of my whole time during the school year and much of the vacations have been given to these interests. About two hundred visits of supervision to the schools of the town have been made. Some days have been spent in planning the work, making tests for various classes in every school as to progress and proficiency; in following this work with examinations of these tests and in giving an estimation of them. The purchasing of text books, the distribution of them, some times making a half day's ride, and keeping of some record of them are other duties of the office; not all, however, for calls have been made in many instances for advice, and in some cases, action which needed discretion. Whether this work has been acceptable is for you to judge.

It has been our policy to retain in service the experienced and successful teachers—and in every instance with excellent results. Other teachers of less experience have also been doing excellent work. There has been a hearty co-operation in all my plans and wishes and, I believe, an increasing interest among parents and friends of pupils.

Our High School has prospered more than in previous years in increased attendance and in the disposition to attend this, our own school, instead of some other nearby.

In the resignation of Mr. Amasa Bowles, we lost an

able and popular principal, and a good teacher who left to accept a better position. He has been succeeded by an experienced teacher, Mr. E. L. Bartlett, who brought with him excellent records—and who has proved himself worthy of them as any one can testify who visits the school and seeks his acquaintance. Miss Libby is the assistant, faithful, efficient and esteemed by all.

Twenty-four entered the fourth class last fall, and all are in attendance now except two, whose families moved away. A good sized class is expected next year.

However, our High School has come to a crisis in its history, whether it shall be of Standard, or Sub-Standard Grade—that is whether it shall establish and maintain Courses of Study equal in all respects to those of our neighboring High School, Gorham High for example. If it does not, it becomes a Sub-Standard Grade School and the town will be obliged to pay the tuition of all pupils who wish to attend a High School or Academy of Standard Grade in any other town. Moreover the Normal Schools will not admit, without examinations, its graduates.

A year ago in the State Superintendent's report of Approved High Schools, our appeared as of Sub-Standard Grade. The reason for this was the inadequate means and room for teaching the Sciences according to the present methods—those of the laboratory. This year by agreeing to use funds from the Supplies Account, should the needs demand, it appears as of Standard Grade. But it cannot be so maintained unless more room and more funds are forthcoming.

Those who are familiar with the History of Education will readily understand the situation. In all departments the State is demanding the co-operation of the towns all along the lines—and it is a duty on my part to place these facts before you, making an appeal for a special appropriation, especially to parents and High School graduates. An article in the town warrant relative to this will be considered.

Three of our common schools were delayed two weeks

last fall term by a case of diphtheria at Bar Mills, and this winter the Duck Pond School was closed on account of the prevalence of whooping cough in nearly every family having school children. It is hoped that this school can resume work soon.

All of the schools have done good work and are now closing in every instance so far as the teachers are concerned a successful term, and in most cases a very successful year of school. To get and keep good teachers for all the schools means pay enough to induce ambitious girls to take the proper training and enter the work. The proposed law requiring every teacher to hold a certificate from the State Superintendent seems to show that salaries must be increased to secure capable teachers.

I have become familiar enough with the schools to know the whereabouts of every child whom the law requires to be in school, and while I have not been successful in several instances in getting parents to send their children regularly to school, I have not known of any instance of real truancy which would justify the enforcement of the law.

The text books have been looked after, and at the end of this term they will be inspected, numbered, and placed on record by numbers so that each pupil will be held responsible for every book he uses. This will, I believe, tend to a better respect for school books as well as a considerable saving to the town. In most of the schools no maps or charts are found. Such as do exist are in an almost worthless condition and there should be a larger appropriation for text books and supplies and these appurtenances purchased. Nothing has been done this year to increase the value of the school buildings as town property. Repairs have been made only where it has seemed necessary. Such a policy is false economy, always resulting in a larger outlay in the end. In this connection, a thorough renovation and a reconstruction of the out building of every school house should be made. The fences of every school yard, except one, are either entirely gone or

are rapidly becoming worthless. Most of the school houses need painting both inside and out, and a larger appropriation is desired. In regard to the small schools at Salmon Falls and Union, I think the citizens of this section of the town should somehow plan to have one fair-sized school in a good schoolhouse.

I would like to speak of many good things which are done by teachers and pupils not included in text books or Courses of Study. Let this one suffice: On Friday, Feb. 12 occurred the observance of the Centennial Anniversary of Lincoln's birthday. Never has the honor due to any American hero been so universally and so genuinely recognized and celebrated. The programs sent me by the teachers for this occasion were replete with tokens of reverence and love for the immortal martyr to the cause of human freedom. Every school of our town has added its tribute, and in this action every pupil has learned an impressive lesson of patriotism and of unselfish honesty and fidelity.

In closing this report we ask your careful and favorable considerations of the financial needs of our schools: High School, \$850; Common Schools, \$2200; Fuel, \$300; Text Books and Supplies, \$350; Repairs of School Buildings, \$500.

JERE M. HILL,
Superintendent.

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SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Number of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	Whole Attendance.	Average Attendance.	Per cent Attendance.	Number not Absent.
Bar Mills	Summer	Fannie E. Milliken	11	\$ 8.50	41	37	90	4
	Fall	Fannie E. Milliken	11	8.50	38	34	89	10
Bog Mills	Winter *	Fannie E. Milliken	10	8.50				
	Summer	Maud L. Kemp	11	7.50	28	24	86	3
Buxton Center	Fall	Gladys Anderson	12	7.00	23	20	87	3
	Winter	Mabel E. W. Boothby	9	8.50	21	19	90	3
Dearbon's Hill	Summer	Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson	11	8.50	29	24	83	0
	Fall	Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson	12	8.50	24	21	88	5
Dearbon's Hill	Winter	Mrs. D. M. Hutchinson	9	8.50				
	Summer	Grace Redlon	11	7.50	30	28	93	6
Duck Pond	Fall	Grace Redlon	12	8.00	26	22	85	1
	Winter	Grace Redlon	9	8.00	23	20	87	3
Duck Pond	Summer	Edythe A. Blake	11	7.50	22	19	86	4
	Fall	May W. Berry	12	7.50	19	16	84	0
Groveville	Winter	May W. Berry	3	7.50				
	Summer	Bernice E. Norton	11	8.00	17	16	94	8
Lower Corner	Fall	Ina F. Hall	12	8.00	19	15	79	6
	Winter *	Ina F. Hall	9	8.00				
N. C. Watson	Summer	Mabel E. W. Boothby	11	8.50	20	15	75	1
	Fall	Clara Rand	12	7.50	22	19	86	1
N. C. Watson	Winter	Grace L. Gordon	9	8.50				
	Summer	Mildred Quill	11	8.00	31	26	84	3
Salmon Falls	Fall	Ethel M. Lane	12	8.00	30	27	90	21
	Winter	Mabel E. W. Boothby	9	8.50	25	22	88	8
Scribner	Summer	Annie E. Baker	10	8.50	23	21	91	13
	Fall	Mary E. Foley	12	6.50	15	12	80	1
Shadigee	Winter	Frances L. Deering	9	7.50	11	9	82	2
	Summer	Frances L. Deering	11	7.50	34	27	77	4
Shadigee	Fall	Marion E. Batchelder	12	8.50	26	22	85	8
	Winter *	Ora B. Jose	9	8.50				
Union	Summer	Ora B. Jose	11	6.50	12	9	75	2
	Fall	Geneva Eaton	12	7.00	12	11	92	3
West Buxton	Winter	Geneva Eaton	9	7.00	10	8	80	2
	Summer	Lizzie M. Foss	11	7.00	6	4	67	0
High School	Fall	Lizzie M. Foss	12	7.00	7	5	72	0
	Winter	Lizzie M. Foss	9	7.00				
High School	Summer	Maude J. Berryman	11	8.50	22	20	91	6
	Fall	Maude J. Berryman	12	8.50	11	10	91	1
High School	Winter	Alice M. Elwell	9	7.00				
	Summer	Amasa Bowles	12	18.00	26	23	89	10
Whole	Fall	Ernest L. Bartlett	12	20.00	41	39	95	16
	Winter	Ernest L. Bartlett	12	20.00				
year Eliza S. Libby Asst.				10.00				

*Still in session.